

Docket No. 243863US0DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hitoshi SAKAMOTO, et al

SERIAL NO: 10/684,503

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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE FORMATION OF A METAL FILM



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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Final Rejection dated May 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.